

# Citizen Group Backs Purcell For Selectman, Murphy For Public Works; Harris, Keenan Withdraw

## Criminals Learn To Keep Out of Arlington; Reason: The Police 'Records' Dep't



WITH MORE THAN 6,000 indexed folders listing the histories of offenders, the records department at Arlington police headquarters is one of the most efficient and useful adjuncts of any police department in the state. Shown above consulting the contents of one of the many filing cabinets is Patrolman Edward Sullivan, fingerprint expert, who has been in charge of the bureau since it was set up by Chief Bullock in 1937. (Dwight Davis Photo)

It happened a few years ago—back in 1940, to be exact—but no better incident could be cited to show the usefulness and advantage of the very complete criminal files maintained in the Records Room of the Arlington Police Department.

Police Chief Archibald F. Bullock was reading descriptions of four wanted men in the North Shore's famous Magnolia Inn hold-up. The descriptions were vague.

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Coming out flatly—in several instances—in favor of 'new blood' in town offices, the Arlington Citizens' Committee on Monday gave its formal endorsement to Atty. Joseph A. Purcell, who seeks to replace William C. Adams on the Board of Selectmen, and to John L. Murphy, one of several aspirants for the one vacancy on the Board of Public Works.

In the eight-cornered fight for three School Committee vacancies, the citizens' group decided to put its strength behind James C. Doyle, James W. Kidder and John Allison. Kidder and Allison are up for reelection; Doyle is one of six newcomers in the field.

An unexpected development at the meeting, attended by more than 100 members, was announcement of the withdrawal of Henry Keenan as a candidate for assessor, and of George A. Harris as candidate for public works commissioner.

Keenan's withdrawal leaves Assessor Arthur W. Sampson unopposed for reelection, while Harris' withdrawal leaves a field of four instead of five—running against Public Works Commissioner James R. Smith, with Candidate John L. Murphy the choice of the citizens' group. In quitting the race, Harris called upon two other candidates—Herbert D. Stevens and Richard L. Powers—to do likewise.

Unopposed candidates for town clerk, treasurer, planning board, park commission, board of health, sinking fund and other town posts received the formal endorsement of the committee.

All endorsements were voted as recommended by the group's special committee on qualifications, headed by William B. Houser, though some heated discussion developed at times.

Mr. Keenan, in announcing his withdrawal, said:

"I filed my qualifications for the office of assessor with the Qualifications Committee, and was given a fair hearing on their merits, and on my suggestions for changes in the assessments in the Town of Arlington. I discovered that some

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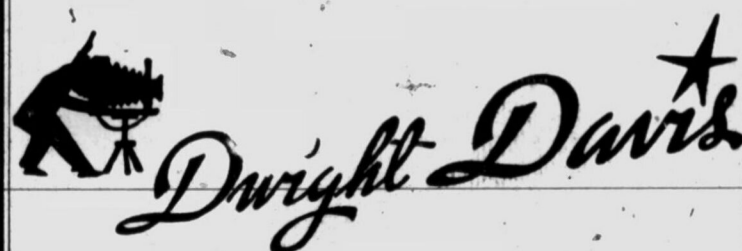
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## Fire Department Asks \$201,855 For 1948, With 6 New Firemen; Substantial Drop In Fire Losses

Rounding out 25 years as head of the Arlington fire department, Chief Daniel B. Tierney in his 25th annual report to the Board of Selectmen records a gratifying decrease in fire losses during 1947 and asks a \$201,855.45 appropriation for 1948—an increase of \$15,507.70—to permit the addition of six men to the present force of 60.

Total fire losses last year, he reports, were \$67,631.54, compared with an abnormal \$104,728.98 the previous year and a more normal \$49,985.27 in 1945.

Frequent and systematic inspection of all business and public buildings, under a "block inspection" system inaugurated last year demonstrated its value and "only eight fires occurred in these regularly inspected places causing a loss of \$4,221.01, compared with 12 in 1946 and a loss of \$63,471.96."

The department responded to 985 calls, of which 188 were box alarms, 670 still alarms and 127 out-of-town assistance calls. This total, 23 more than in 1946, was an all-time high.

In their twice-a-month visits to business places, firemen made a total of 16,658 inspections. Under the new "block inspection" system an entire company on duty with apparatus inspected its district, remaining in constant touch with

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## These Arlington Girls Are At Home On Ice Skates



FAVORITES AT MANY AN ICE-SKATING CONTEST, Arlington's three McDonough sisters—the only three sisters skating in New England—were a center of interest and applause at last Sunday's Silver Skates Derby at Boston Garden. Marilyn McDonough, 13, at left, captured first honors in the girls' juvenile quarter-mile race, with her sister Carol, 12, center, coming in third. Jacquelyn, 15, at right, did well in other events. (Record-American Photo)

Richard D. Noy, vice commander of Arlington Post, American Legion, has entered the Chelsea Memorial Naval Hospital for an operation.

### Lois Of Smoke

A defective electric lamp started a fire Monday evening in the first floor apartment of Joseph Bridges, at 29 Warren St. Firemen were summoned at 9:06 o'clock and made short work of the blaze, which was confined mostly to a divan.

A smoky fireplace caused an alarm to be sounded Monday morning from the home of Frank A. Chamberlain, 22 Hopkins Rd. where some smoke damage resulted.

### Returns to Duty

Edward P. Clark, vice president and treasurer of the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, is back at his desk after a stay at the hospital.

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**Hapless Brookline Is Downed Again**

Arlington High, playing lively Brookline for the second time, walloped the Hapless Wealthy-Townners, 48 to 29.

In the first period Arlington took quick advantage of the weak Brookline quintet tossed in only 3 points. The closet Brookline ever came to Arlington's lead was in the second period, when they picked up 11 points and the score at half-time was 25 to 14.

Bill Stevens, who, probably by the time of this writing is leading scorer of the Suburban Basketball League, again lead the Arlington attack, accounting for 24 of their 48 points. Flanagan, center of the Wealthy-Townners, sunk 8 points for the losers.

**O'Halloran Is Not Pitching Horseshoes**

John O'Halloran, a city employee, emphatically denies a report that he is busy pitching horseshoes in an indoor winter arena. Mr. O'Halloran, in fact, is not doing any horseshoe pitching anywhere—he has not been feeling well lately, and is not up to any form of strenuous exercise.

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There were three calves in the truck, which was headed from Lowell to the Brighton Stock Lexington for coffee, and the trio of bawling calves was accounted Yards. The driver stopped in for when he started up, but somewhere on the route through Arlington—or it might have been Belmont—one of them unaccountably vanished.

"It would have been perfectly possible for the calf to jump out of the truck," said a stockyard official, in asking local police to join the calf hunt.

On the police teletype went the message: "Lost, one calf; description, red and white."

**WOMAN FEEDS WILD DUCKS DURING BITTER COLD MONTHS**

Throughout the past five winters, Mrs. Mae Hamill, Wyman Terr. has fed and protected a flock of ducks, which have either neglected or "couldn't afford" to fly South making Spy Pond their domicile.

**St. Agnes CYO In 63-28 Win Over St. Raphael**

Friday evening, St. Agnes CYO Juniors won the third in a series of four games by running a much weaker St. Raphael's dizzy to the tune of 63-18.

Dick Coughlin was really hot, completing nine floor shots for a total of 18 points. Ten points was the total of St. Raphael's high scorer, Lawn.

**Car Is Pushed Into Snow Bank By Bus**

A Brookline motorist driving along Pleasant St. here Sunday thought it was adding insult to injury when a big bus not only sideswiped his car but forced him into a snow bank.

The left rear fender of his car, said John F. Murphy Jr. of 26 Dean Rd., Brookline, was damaged.

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I WONDER if A. A. Stockell-burg isn't proud of the fact he's officially the first subscriber to the Press?

I WONDER if those shivering is large as 200, in front of Koford's bus passengers who wait in groups wouldn't welcome some sort of shelter these winter months?

I WONDER if the Audubon-shelter these winter months? Society shouldn't send some sort of medal to Mrs. Mae Hamill, who for five winters has been feeding stray ducks on Spy Pond?

I WONDER if it isn't a matter of distinct community pride to have the Watson Camellia Gardens here carry off top honors at a Boston show?

I WONDER if the firemen's pet parrot appreciated its picture in the paper?

I WONDER if Miss Catherine cellent guide for visitors to town Harrigan doesn't make an ex-hall?

I WONDER who it is in the town collector's office who wants to contribute to this column?

I WONDER if most Arlington Center shoppers don't agree it's high time there should be a municipal parking lot?

I WONDER if we don't get a pretty good exhibition of how a 'mob' operates by watching the pushing and shoving to get into cars at Harvard Square, at times?

I WONDER if it isn't good to come across a place like Connie's East Arlington Lunch where the coffee is still a nickel, toast a nickel and oatmeal a dime?

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I WONDER if Mr. and Mrs. James Aulenbach of 10 Margaret St. didn't prove themselves genial hosts at the bridge party they gave last Friday?

I WONDER if the charges and counter charges usual to a heated town election haven't already begun to fly and how much is to be believed?

I WONDER if you know that the March of Dimes is not doing as well as usual and that your contribution -- this week -- would help?

I WONDER if the appearance of the Apollo Club here Feb. 4 isn't something for music lovers to look forward to?

I WONDER what your best girl expects for Valentine?

I WONDER if the chap who was hit by a car Saturday will ever turn his back on an auto again?

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For, in 1946 when the fire department contracted for the apparatus, the listed price was \$19,000.

"The latest price for that type of 'is approximately \$30,000, but Apparatus," says Chief Tierney, lington will pay only the 1946 contract price.

The forthcoming fire truck is known as a combination fire-fighter, with a pumper, hose, booster tank, ground ladders and even an aerial ladder.

**RECOVER THIRD OF \$28,173. STOLEN IN TOWN DURING 1947**

Of \$28,173.28 stolen in robberies holdups and burglaries in Arlington during 1947, police officers were able to recover a total of \$19,532.52.

The annual police report shows 34 stores or office burglaries, yielding loot of \$5,058.37; 37 breaks in residences, yielding \$9,531.25; 74 larcenies amounting to \$7,273.96 and thefts of ten autos worth \$6,000. Three of the stolen cars were recovered here, seven elsewhere; local police also recovered

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# By-Passing Roads Needed, Says Bullock, To Solve Traffic Jam

Traffic congestion in Arlington's business centers now is "probably heavier than any of the cities and towns of Greater Boston," Police Chief Archie F. Bullock says in an annual report submitted to the town, and because he blames congestion mainly on traffic passing through Arlington he strongly advocates the construction of new by-passing highways.

"Motor vehicle traffic conditions are steadily growing worse," comments the head of the police department. "Routes 2A, 3 and 60 pass direct through Arlington after which, of course, is the principal reason for such congestion, and has definitely created a hazardous accident condition."

"There are no off-street parking lots for persons desiring to do so, therefore the lack of parking facilities, together with the congestion, business with our merchants is driven our citizens to other communities to do their shopping, parking meters, which are to be installed, will help but will not alleviate the condition entirely."

"I therefore, recommend that a study be made of traffic conditions in Arlington, especially in Arlington Center, with the idea in mind of procuring some long range plan for the rerouting of these through routes and constructing new arteries which will help in the development of our business centers."

"This, in my opinion, if done properly will not only alleviate congestion in our business centers but will attract to our town large business concerns, which should increase the income of the town."

## Police Dep't Cost \$4.67 Per Capita

Arlington's police department cost the taxpayers \$4.67 per capita to operate last year, based on a present estimated population of 46,000.

Total cost of the department's operations for the year was \$216,774.08, of which \$196,811.78 went for salaries of 62 officers and seven civilian employees. Maintenance of buildings and other expenses came to \$19,962.30.

The net cost is brought down to \$215,250.72 by receipts of \$1,523.37 in court fines and license fees.

## ZONTA CLUB PLANS STYLE SHOW SOON

The Arlington Zonta Club, Women's business and professional organization, held its first dinner meeting of 1948 at the Winchester Country Club last week.

"Health" was the subject of the speech delivered by Dr. Rocca, assisted by slide showing activities of a health educator. Both were from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. At a business meeting, plans were formulated for a fashion show, to be held in March, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Arlington Children's Eye Clinic, the Club's favorite activity.

## Miss Higgins Hostess At Tea

The Win-One-Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained by Miss Caroline Higgins, 135 Chestnut St., at an informal tea last week.

Approximately 75 attended the get-together, at which Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Ronald Rowan Helman poured.

## LEGION AUXILIARY IS HOST TO COUNTY UNIT

The Arlington Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained the Middlesex County Council Auxiliary Jan. 14.

Mrs. Ruth McHall, district director, presided and introduced the following speakers: president of the local unit, Mrs. Sophie Weslowski; Town Clerk, Earl Ryder; Mrs. Anna Buckley, Dep't. Vice Pres. and Dep't. Poppy Chairman. Other local and county officials were present.

A centerpiece of red paper poppies, hand-made and donated by the disabled veterans of the Bedford hospital decorated the serving table.

## 'Quit S-kidding Yourself,' Police Chief's Advice To Auto Drivers

In another appeal this week to motorists to exercise "common sense care" during winter driving, Police Chief Archie F. Bullock urged drivers to: "Outsmart old man Winter by quit s-kidding yourself--the life you save may be your own."

There is no reason, said the chief why driving an auto in winter

can't be quite safe, but "some of our drivers must stop procrastinating, and take ordinary safety measures."

On packed snow, he pointed out tests have shown that without chains a car needs four times the space to come to a stop than it does on a dry concrete pavement; on ice the hazard is even greater."

## 5 Fatal Crashes Here In Year; 4 Of Victims From Out Of Town

Five fatal auto accidents occurred with six in 1946, according to the annual police report. Two hundred and sixty-two persons were injured in car smash-ups.

Of the five fatalities, two were out-of-town persons, run down by cars here and two others were outside residents killed when cars in which they were riding ran into trees within the town limits.

The fifth and only local victim

was a seven-year-old girl fatally hurt by a truck crossing Mass. Ave., last September.

The total number of auto accidents during the 12 months came to 416, as follows: Fatal, six; involving personal injury, 177; involving property damage only 232.

Forty-six driving licenses were suspended and 43 revoked, while 21 registrations were revoked.

## 'WATSONS' CAMELLIAS ARE ADJUDGED LARGEST, BEST AT BOSTON SHOW

Large camellias are the results of special growing and pruning techniques utilized by the gardeners, since July 31. For 15 years previous to that time, the Gardens were owned by Rocco Zepara, who was well-known in horticultural circles for his unusual success with camellias and the number of show awards which he had collected as a result.

The products of the Camellia Gardens are sold to wholesale florists, and retailed from the gardens in specialized corsage and float forms.

The Watson Camellia Gardens, 53 Winter St., headed the winners at the recent Camellia Show at Horticultural Hall, Boston.

The Camellia Gardens, which have been operated by the Wat-

sons for only seven months, were awarded a silver medal for the best "all round" display and the best collection. These Arlington Camellias also captured one of the special prizes, awarded for the largest and best Camellia specimens.

The members of the Watson family team responsible for the outstanding pink, red variegated, and plain white blossoms are: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Watson, their sons, Williams and Robert; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson.

Although, this is the Watson's first year as entrants in flower exhibitions, they hope to enter their specimens in the Boston Spring Flower Show, which is always one of the most important exhibits.

## OUTGOING MAIL IS USUALLY STAMPED 'ARLINGTON' EXCEPTIONS EXPLAINED

Very little mail from Arlington goes through the post office with a 'Somerville' cancellation, and this happens almost only during the Christmas rush, the Press learned this week.

A protest against local mail bearing a Somerville cancellation was voiced at the Chamber of Commerce's recent dinner-meeting.

According to R. A. McGinnis, superintendent of the local branch

post office, outgoing Arlington mail is customarily stamped at the office here—with the name 'Arlington.'

The only exception, besides the Christmas season, he said, is in the case of mail picked up from local boxes at night. This mail goes to the Cambridge station, where it is stamped 'Cambridge A' The same system prevails for night pickups in Lexington and Belmont.

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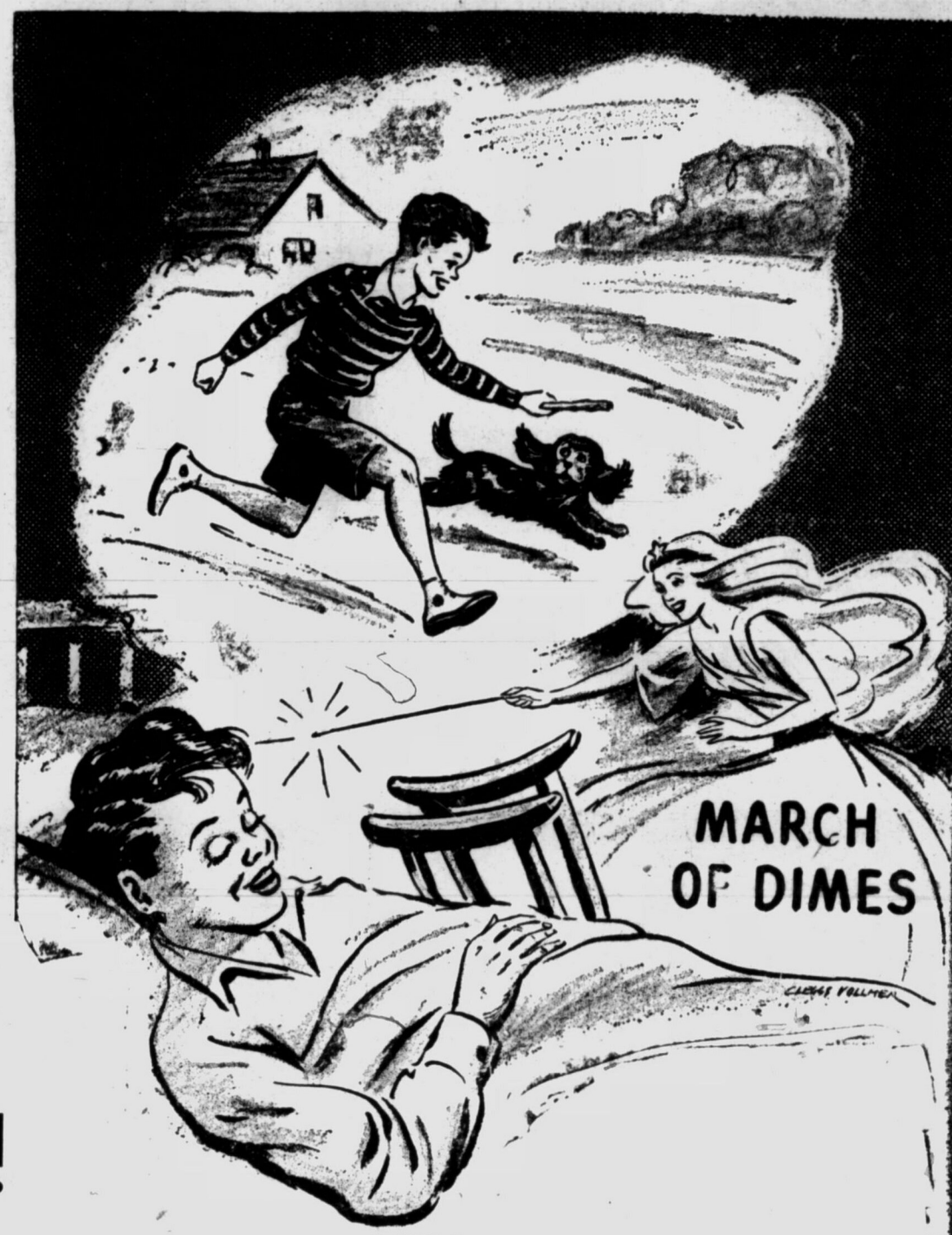
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## Golden Words!

by Jim Dobbins



## About Town With Muriel

BY MURIEL MacDONALD MURPHY

AT THE MEETING of The Catholic Woman's Club, last week, Russell Curry the dancing teacher and his mother, Mrs. Grace Curry gave their usual excellent and entertaining performance. The stateliness and grace of Mrs. Curry, while well known to us all, will never cease to win the admiration of her audience.

MISS MARGARET WHEATLER reigned as Queen of the annual Winter Carnival ball at Fitchburg State Teachers College last week. As a remembrance of the occasion, she was presented with a loving cup, the gift of the college freshman class.

ABLE TO FIT MANY and varied activities into a busy social season, Mrs. Henry A. Lydecker was hostess at the Philomathia bridge party yesterday at the Hotel Puritan.

IN A SETTING OF candle light and flowers, Miss Carolyn MacKay Armitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Armitage of Frost St., last week exchanged nuptial vows with Mr. James Clark Bouton son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogden Bouton of Elizabeth N.J. in the Calvary Methodist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, beautifully gowned in white satin en trainee, her long veil of tulle caught to a crown of heirloom lace and pearls, carried a crescent of white orchids, roses and hyacinths.

As maid of honor, Miss Joanne Bouton, of Elizabeth, N.J. sister of the bridegroom, wore camellia pink morie with matching mitts and veiled headpiece. Her flowered crescent of carnations and hyacinths was shaded to match the American beauty moire gowns of the bridesmaids. The bridesmaids who carried pink carnations and hyacinths, were: Miss Catherine Condon of Newburyport, Miss Sylvia Gray of West Sullivan, Me., Miss Doris Meyer of Palmyra, N.J., and Miss vinfw cmfwy shrdl shrdluu Miss Jean Rhodenizer of Livermore Falls, Me.

Mr. Robert Brower of Jamaica, N.Y., was best man. Usher duties were performed by Mr. Donald Armitage of Swampscott, cousin of the bride, Mr. William C. Bibb Jr. of Lake Bluff, Ill., Mr. Donald B. Brah of Towson, Md., Mr. Richard A. Butterworth of Longmeadow, Mr. Phillip J. Bryne of Westfield, N. J. and Mr. James Cass of Hyde Park.

For the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Armitage chose a floor length gown of aqua crepe. Her

corsage was of pink camellias. Mrs. Bouton, mother of the groom, wore a white flowered corsage with her gown of copen blue.

After a reception at the Winchester Country Club, the couple left for a southern wedding trip.

The bride, a member of Chi Omega, was graduated from Colby College and Katherine Gibbs School. Mr. Bouton, a veteran of overseas service with the Marine Corps, is now attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A POPULAR BRIDE-TO-BE is Miss Jean Elizabeth Russell, whose engagement to Robert E. Turkington was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Russell of Pine Ridge Road. Miss Russell is a graduate of Arlington High School and Katherine Gibbs School. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Turkington, of Melrose, served in the Navy and is now a senior at M I T.

FROM QUINCY, COMES NEWS of the engagement of Miss Rita Bourdage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolphe Bourdage of that city, to Mr. James J. Walsh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walsh, Arlington.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER WAELESTROM of Arlington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Dianne, to Mr. Donald Kenneth Rieck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Rieck also of Arlington. Miss Waelestrom attended Boston University, College of Practical Arts and Letters. Mr. Rieck, veteran of World War II served with the Navy for two and a half years.

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## Two Sane Ideas

Situated as it is on one of the state's busiest highways, with a constant flow of through traffic, Arlington naturally has come to face a grave traffic situation. The congestion particularly in business sections is serious; parking space is often impossible to find.

Two suggestions to ameliorate the condition have now come forth. One is to lay out a municipal parking lot just off Arlington Center; the other is to start long-range planning which eventually will result in a re-routing of through traffic so that most of it will by pass our busiest areas.

The proposed parking lot, off Mass. Ave. on Mystic St., would be an immediate boon to local business interests. It is the sort of expedient open to every town originally laid out for horse and buggy traffic and now awamped with automobiles.

The idea of new by-passing highways, which comes from Police Chief Archie F. Bullock, represents sound foresight and is definitely a program to aim at. Arlington alone cannot carry through such plans, but with outside cooperation it can prove the solution of present traffic congestion. The only other expedient is to move all of Arlington bodily elsewhere—off the main highways.

A companion development to by-passing highways would be the extension of Boston's rapid transit system—a plan which has often been advocated and which must eventually materialize.

New auto roads skirting the center of town would relieve us of auto congestion, and sub-surface passenger transportation would take most of the present trolley cars off Massachusetts Avenue.

## A Cold Business

It might be quite a job to design a bus passenger shelter on Mass. Ave., in front of Koford's, but the sight of as many as 200 men and women shivering in the bitter cold of the past few weeks as they wait for buses at this point inevitably brings up the question of more humane accommodations.

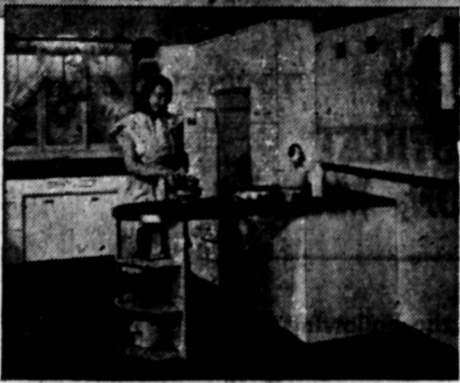
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## SCOOPING AROUND Arlington High

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Next in interest to the grand news of Arlington's hockey victory over Belmont was last Thursday's ping pong tournament, with finalists Eleanor Quinn and Sarkia Zartarian defeating Maureen Harris and John Portanova 21-1.

Arlington High's Ski Club has not received too much publicity this year, but it certainly deserves mention as one of the most active clubs at school. The ski enthusiasts meet every week, and every other week interesting movies are an additional feature. Several of last year's members have the rank of first class skier, and new members

this year took their third class tests at Arlmont last Friday. Over the week-end a group of members supplemented their club activities with a glorious sortee at North Conway.

In last week's high school news was mention of the very successful "March of Dimes" "Rec". In addition to the contributions made at that time and the generosity of Billy Hamilton and the Arcadion the student body last Thursday and Friday added another \$137.

One of the school's most prominent organizations, the Dramatic Club, held its monthly meeting last

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Thursday. Its rehearsals for the February 21st production, "Tomorrow the World," are continuing, and committees for the annual presentation were chosen. Miriam Gargitt is in charge of backstage and props; Leehard Ellertson assumes the task of business manager; Mary Sullivan will do the prompting; and Donald Green heads a committee to take care of staging.

If anyone were to look for a well managed office, he could stop at Arlington High School and be well satisfied. A competent secretarial staff is largely responsible for this.

## Paula, Only Six, Doesn't Quite Know The Way To School, Yet

A Little Paula Griffin, aged six, of 87 Wachusett Ave., was being given a personal escort to school this week.

In her first year at St. Agnes' parochial school, Paula isn't any too familiar yet with the route from home to school.

Last Friday she took a wrong bus and got lost and wound up at the home of Mrs. Doyle at 87 Hillside Ave. Mrs. Doyle notified police she had a lost child on her hands, and a police squad car took Paula the rest of the way to school.

In mid-afternoon Saturday, Mrs. Dion of 11 Farmer Rd., phoned police that her three-year-old son, Wayne, had wandered off somewhere. Just seven minutes later Fred Reynolds of 307 Gray St., called to say the boy was at his home, and a reunion between mother and child was quickly effected.

Miss Jean Danton, an AHS graduate, has recently joined this staff to succeed Mrs. Catherine Powers McDonald as co-worker with Miss Margaret O'Brien.

Friday, the sixth, is a big night for the juniors. It will find a good portion of the class of '49 and sophs and seniors, too, dressed in party attire, ready for a gala evening. Dancing and the crowning of the prom queen are to take place at the town hall, and well-known night spots will be visited by these junior promenaders into the wee hours of Saturday morning. There'll be news of the prom queen next week. Who will she be?

## State Legion Head To Attend "Father Son" Night Here

John J. Sullivan, state commander of the American Legion, and other state and county officers, have accepted invitations to attend the 30th annual Father and Son night of Arlington Post Friday of next week, Feb. 13.

The affair will be staged at Junior High School East and will be highlighted by the presence of Marvin Westenberg, former world's champion heavyweight wrestler, who will challenge anyone present to an exhibition match. There will also be three boxing bouts and entertainment by a professional magician. A number of sports no tables will be guests of honor.

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## HARRY E. BAKER

### Real Estate

We are of the opinion that this Business Review of firms which deserve public mention from time to time would be entirely lacking without calling attention to that very important field of real estate. As a matter of fact, it is extremely important to talk about at this particular time because of its present fluctuations and it might be said of an unknown quality to the public at large. For this reason, we believe we are doing justice to our readers in bringing before them the same of an outstanding real estate office, one that is in the position of being most helpful as to questions and problems pertaining to real estate.

The firm of HARRY E. BAKER, located here in Arlington, at 16 Pleasant Street, telephone Ar 5-3910, has very definitely been very active in the past in the onward progress of Arlington and the surrounding areas and many hundreds of pieces of property have passed through this office in a most satisfactory manner to its clientele. However, today it is a different story. For instance, an individual desiring to sell his property for some reason or other, must decide just what he must ask for it. He is rather bewildered by the various stories he has heard in reference to the large profits others are making in selling their real estate, and as a result decides on an impossible price on his own property, with the result that he will continue holding on to his properties, and in many cases miss the boat, so to speak. If on the other hand, he were to consult with an expert such as Mr. Baker, and get his opinion and advice, and ask to be listed with this office, he would then get fast action, and an honest and fair profit. The operations of this firm are by no means confined to Arlington, for they have also on their list buyers from all parts of the state who are looking for real estate in this area, as a result fast action.

Therefore it is our suggestion that whether you are desirous of buying or selling real estate, to by all means telephone Ar 5-3910 and make an appointment to talk over your problems in regard to the above.

We are pleased to have this opportunity of commending Mr. Baker upon his high standards of doing business, and for this reason, we recommend his services to our readers.

## YE OLDE COUNTRYSIDE

### Serving Fine Foods

Traditionally famous as one of the most popular centers for the choicest of meals, YE OLDE COUNTRYSIDE, located at 400 Lowell Street, corner of Woburn Street, on Route 128, in Lexington, telephone Le 9-2436, is today upholding those traditions which have made it popular with all who have enjoyed its appetizing dishes and prevailing hospitality, particularly so since coming under the management of Mark and Rita Flood, who were the former owners of the Colonial Restaurant in Melrose.

Indeed it may be said that the lovers of good food have one thing in common — they know where the best in these specialties can be obtained. And because of this knowledge YE OLDE COUNTRYSIDE is enjoying a large patronage among the discriminating people throughout this entire area. It is seldom that one comes into contact with real honest-to-goodness American cooking—the sort that we are led to believe Grandmother prepared—but here they take pleasure in taking pains to achieve a quality of the culinary art in the preparation of their appetizing dishes of which Grandmother might well feel proud.

A more sparkling clean, up-to-date or more attractively furnished establishment it would indeed be difficult to find anywhere, and there is none which merits a greater measure of popularity. Graceful service and pleasant hospitality add to its distinctiveness and charm.

At YE OLDE COUNTRYSIDE, it matters not whether your order be large or small, you are made to feel at home and that you are always welcome here. It is easy to see how, in such congenial atmosphere one can really enjoy the well-cooked, wholesome and deliciously prepared foods that are served here, such as their steak, chicken and duck dinners, and not forgetting their delicious lobsters. With everything carefully supervised by the capable management, this fine establishment has been rendering this type of service to an appreciative public, everyone being catered to in a manner that bespeaks of a sincere desire to serve at all times.

In commending Mark and Rita Flood upon the manner in which YE OLDE COUNTRYSIDE is being conducted, we certainly recommend this place to all our readers as one well worthy of the patronage of all our citizens, and we want to take this opportunity, although late, of wishing them both the utmost success.

## NORTH AVENUE SAVINGS BANK

### Incorporated 1872

Having celebrated in 1947, their Diamond Anniversary, the North Avenue Savings Bank has been serving this section of the state with honor and distinction, offering a savings service that has aided in the general promotion of thrift throughout this entire area.

The importance of a regular steady system of savings is of inestimable value in building character and providing to a man or woman a feeling of self-respect, independence and confidence in facing the future. Like the time-worn but true example in nature of the mighty Oak that starts with a tiny acorn, so the small beginnings of a savings account constantly increased by consistent additions, will accumulate through the years and inevitably result in a competence for any need that might arise.

The North Avenue Savings Bank, located in North Cambridge at 1960 Massachusetts Avenue now holds a sizeable amount of savings of small investors in this area and they particularly welcome the small and growing account. As a matter of fact, one dollar will open such an account here and you will certainly experience the thrill of watching your account grow.

This bank is under the direction of competent business men who assure depositors of a thrift service secured by the most stable investments. The officers in charge have long been associated with the business development of this area and cooperate fully with the citizens in an effort to stabilize business interests. A banking service such as this is a great convenience to the public and it is therefore logical to draw the conclusion that a strong institution, such as this one, which specializes in savings accounts is the most advantageous place to deposit your money.

In addition to these features, this institution is rendering an important service in the mortgage field. Here you will find an up-to-date mortgage plan which is flexible and inexpensive—actually tailor-made to fit your need.

In this business review, we are pleased to call to the attention of the public, the merits of the North Avenue Savings Bank which has so capably fulfilled its function during the past 75 years.

## Catholic Daughters To Meet Monday

Next Monday evening, Feb. 9, State Regent Mary A. Healey will make her annual visit to Court St. Agnes, Catholic Daughters of America, at American Legion Hall.

It will also be the Court's 'Good Neighbor' night, with Mrs. Anna Ryan chairman of entertainment and refreshments. The regular meeting for Feb. 23 has been cancelled because of the holiday.

## THE PARK PHARMACY

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## RAMSDELL - FLOWERS

### George W. Scott, Proprietor

We are pleased in this Business Review of the selected establishments of Arlington, to include a firm which for years has been satisfactorily catering to the needs of the public in everything pertaining to flowers—the firm known as RAMSDELL-FLOWERS under the efficient management of Mr. George W. Scott, located here in Arlington Centre, at 478 Massachusetts Avenue, telephone AR 5-6660.

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We might mention that the story of "from grower to consumer" is well demonstrated at this establishment. With special arrangements for almost every holiday, and particularly now with the Easter season approaching, together these give you some idea of the amount of work entailed in bringing to maturity at the proper time the plants of the various holidays.

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This brings us to the point to tell you that we are really pleased to commend RAMSDELL FLOWERS upon the excellence of their service and products, and we definitely recommend them to all our readers as well worthy of your fullest consideration.

## MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY

### America's Oldest Garden Cemetery

We are indeed pleased to bring to the attention of our readers in this Review, Mount Auburn Cemetery, one of the most outstanding beautiful burial grounds in the entire country.

It can be truly said that the progress of civilization in any community may be judged by the advancement that has been made in the care and respect for the memory of those who have passed to the great beyond. We deem it eminently fitting and proper, therefore, that we direct the attention of our readers to this burial ground in Cambridge, of which this entire section of the state may feel proud and which reflects in its every aspect that impressive dignity, reverence and seclusion which in simplicity and beauty is eloquent of silent tribute to those who rest beneath its protecting elms.

Situated between the Charles River and the Cambridge-Water-town Highway, Mount Auburn has the advantage of accessibility from Metropolitan Boston. Comprising 160 acres of consecrated land, beautiful landscaped, its nine miles of paved avenues and over 11 miles of winding pathways all add to the attractiveness which judicious planning and constant care have contributed, and, of course, not forgetting the beautiful rose and perennial garden and sunken pool which is a particular item of interest open to the public.

Mount Auburn is rich in tradition and historical association and some of the nation's most illustrious sons and daughters are interred here. So long is the full list of men and women of national distinction that it has frequently been called the Westminster Abbey of America. Some of the eminent persons include Henry W. Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell, Mary Baker Eddy, Phillips Brooks, Charles W. Eliot, Edwin Booth and Louis Agassiz, among hundreds of others.

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From the very hour when death removes from our midst the beloved member of a family, these funeral directors step in and assume complete responsibility for all arrangements as they are most capable of doing because of their modern study and long years of experience in this profession.

We are very pleased, in this Review of this section of Middlesex County, to commend the firm of J. H. HARTWELL & SON, upon the very satisfactory services which they are rendering to the public and wish them continued success in their fine and humane efforts.

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They say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach and there is perhaps nothing closer to the heart of man than the memory of the delicious aromas of home-cooking that issued forth from the kitchen, when as a boy mother would be baking hot biscuits, doughnuts or some especially savoury pie or cake. But with the present-day emancipation of women, the modern housewife rightly rejects the idea of long hours spent in the kitchen baking over a hot stove, which was cruelly, considered grand-mother's privilege to endure. Today, present-day methods make it just as inexpensive and lots more enjoyable to purchase bakery products from a dependable establishment such as Helen's Pastry Shoppe, where nothing but the purest, richest and freshest of ingredients ever go into their recipes.

Here are featured a complete selection of Rolls, Bread, Cakes, Pies, Pastries, etc., always freshly baked, always appetizing. And they are equipped too, to prepare all types of special orders, whether it be for a Birthday Party, Wedding, or any festive occasion whatsoever.

Every woman of our area who has not as yet come to know through actual experience the merits of Helen's Pastry Shoppe, will be well-advised to stop in at her very next opportunity. The very appearance of their show windows is a delight to contemplate and holds an irresistible lure which only a strong will or a full stomach could successfully resist.

Mr. George E. Krain, the proprietor, draws from a background of thirty years in the bakery business in the conduct of this business and we take pleasure in bringing to the attention of our readers these most attractive features. To those who would experience the satisfaction of delicious bakery products therefore it will be well worth the effort to acquaint yourself with those so expertly prepared by Helen's Pastry Shoppe.

## CULLINANE AUTO PAINTING

### Expert Body Work And Painting

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We are pleased to include in this Business Review, among the superior services available to our readers, that of an establishment which has indeed met with the full approval of all who have availed themselves of their services in the past.

Since its establishment here, the CULLINANE AUTO PAINTING has won a host of satisfied customers and friends, by the type of work which is reflected in every job which they turn out.

Located here in Arlington Centre, at 17 Mill Street, telephone, AR 5-0128-W, the CULLINANE AUTO PAINTING can take the most unsightly wreck of a car, and by the magic of their skill, transform it into a gleaming counterpart of its original self. All this does not happen by the following of any set or standard procedure, but depends more upon the personal application of painstaking efforts, plus a thorough experience in this type of work.

A motorist unfamiliar with their ability, marvels at the appearance of a car when finished, after bringing it in with a battered mudguard or a smashed radiator. It makes no difference how badly a car may be smashed up, eliminating, of course a total wreck, when it leaves the CULLINANE AUTO PAINTING after the final coat of Duco has been applied, it is just as smooth looking as it was before misfortune overtook it.

This is of utmost importance to auto owners, for a poorly done job, even at an unreasonably low price, loses its economical inviting aspect when it fails to satisfy. The charges of the CULLINANE AUTO PAINTING are always reasonable for the quality of work they do, and it is wise economy in the long run to deal with a firm which has won a good reputation, and which is actively striving to uphold it. Such a firm, we believe, deserves a word of praise, for it is one which strives to build public confidence solely on the basis of performance.

We are, therefore, very pleased to commend Mr. Hugh M. Cullinane, the capable proprietor of the CULLINANE AUTO PAINTING, upon the excellent services which he at all times strives to give to the motoring public in this section of the state, and we are sure that as long as he continues in this capacity, his customers will always receive thorough satisfaction.

## Hearing On Public Works

Whether the town finance committee will approve or disapprove a request investigation of the board of public works, which is to be demanded at the March town meeting, will be decided after a hearing this (Thursday) night, at 9.39.

An article included in the warrant for the town meeting calls for appointment of a committee "to investigate the conduct and administration of the board of public works."

## TOWN LAUNDRY

### A Complete Laundry Service

It is our pleasure to include in this Business Review, the TOWN LAUNDRY, a laundry the scope and usefulness of whose services have been a blessing to many hundreds of housewives throughout Arlington, and the surrounding areas as well. It can be said that their services have indeed met with the full approval of all who have ever availed themselves of them.

With a fine plant located here in Arlington, at 71 Dudley Street, telephone Ar 5-0764, the TOWN LAUNDRY has, ever since its establishment here, been relieving Arlington housewives of the care and drudgery usually attached to wash days. Here in a modernly equipped plant, everything is washed clean and spotless, and all clothes are returned to you in fresh and immaculate condition. We are sure that you do not have to hesitate in sending your most delicate articles here, for one cardinal rule practiced from the very inception of this outstanding laundry has been to use only the finest of soaps and other supplies essential to this industry in turning out only the most superior type of finished work.

The management of the TOWN LAUNDRY have surrounded themselves with some of the most efficient and experienced employees in the laundry trade, and it is not at all surprising, therefore, that this firm is enabled to render a complete and distinctive service to hundreds of well satisfied patrons, and especially because of the excellence of their fine Dry Cleaning Service, which can be described as a beauty treatment for your clothes. Their dry cleaning experts make your clothes brighter, fresher and cleaner and what is more important, you are saved many dollars. The satisfaction of these customers, week after week, year in and year out, constitutes in our estimation the best gauge by which to judge the laundry service which is so capably performed here, which includes wet wash, flat work, rough dry, shirts, rug cleaning and even the cleaning of Venetian blinds.

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With the shortage of new automobiles so apparent, and with no immediate let-up in sight, it becomes more important than ever to keep your car in the finest of condition. The first move, in this writer's opinion, toward that end, lies in the selection of a competent auto repair centre, where they not only know their business, but one who has proven to be most dependable. For it is just common sense that the years of service you will get from your car is dependent upon the care you give it, plus the quality of the services it receives in the hands of various mechanics. In this respect you will find no more capable or reliable service centre than that of the ARROW MOTORS, INC., and we might add that the expert workmanship which identifies every job turned out here, aided to a great extent by the large amount of genuine parts always on hand here, has won for them a host of well satisfied customers.

Then, too, that the new beautiful, solidly built PONTIAC CARS are today recognized as the greatest motor values of the age, is the opinion of the experts, as well as the casual buyer throughout the country, and for service and price these automobiles are bringing a personal freedom to those fortunate individuals who have been able to get them, giving to them the travel benefits enjoyed by a few. Therefore, if you are expecting to purchase a new car, it certainly would be most advisable to order now so as to be able to own the last word in automobiles.

We really do take pleasure in this Business Review, in commending Bob R. Longre and Bob E. Longre, the capable proprietors of the ARROW MOTORS, INC., not only because of the most efficient services which they have for the convenience of the motoring public, but also because of the really fine automobiles which this agency represents.

## MIDDLESEX FEDERAL SAVINGS

### AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

It is indeed fitting that in a review of this nature, we include the MIDDLESEX FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, located in Somerville, at 405 Highland Ave., the scope and diversity of whose activities in this particular field having been such as to make them major factors in the business and industrial life of the areas which they serve.

This association, with their admirable savings plans, certainly indicates the habit of thrift and it is indeed most surprising how rapidly one's savings will grow with but a small initial deposit added to regularly, a sizable competence is obtained for your needs in the years to come.

Familiar with the needs and demands of the general public, by reason of their long identification with the activities throughout this area, it is not at all surprising that this establishment has become most popular with the people throughout this section of the state.

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As a factor in th growth and development of this community, the MIDDLESEX FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION has taken a most active part and for this reason, this institution is one of our most essential assets of this section of Middlesex County.

We are also sure that as long as those who now control the activities of this fine association continue to serve our people, they will always render the same satisfactory service in the future as in the past.

We are certainly pleased to have this opportunity of including in our business review of Middlesex County, this good-going public spirited institution, and we are happy to commend the officers and management of the MIDDLESEX FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION upon the fine services which they are rendering to the people of this section of the state.



## Fake Collector For March Of Dimes Caught; Had \$17 And List Of Local 'Contributors'



More girls than boys were born to Arlington parents this week. This is in contrast to last week, when the births of only two girls were recorded.

Student Ethan Charles Hopkins, Jr. and his wife, the former Ivy Helene Ford, of 51 Glenburn St. are the proud parents of a girl.

The second girl of the week was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon Woodward (nee Lillian Mary White) of 81 Columbia Rd. Mr. Woodward is a machinist.

The first appearance of James Hyland Lyons, Jr. was made at the Symmes Hospital this week. His parents are Mr. James Hyland Lyons and the former Edna Victoria Kearsey, of 26 Beacon St.

A German-born G-I bride, the former Jutta Anita Klem, 19 gave birth to a girl, recently. "Papa" is George Walter Fife, a student, 110 Varnum St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hallisey of 12 Russell Terr., welcomed a son. Hallisey is a postal clerk; his wife the former, Edna Mae Duncan.

William John Herman became the father of a boy this week. The new mother is the former Ruth Mary Clancy, who will bring her baby home to the hospital to their home at 42 Hilton St.

Augustino Joseph Cantelli, cabinet maker, greeted a girl, this week, born to his wife, nee Nancy Katherine Raia. The three will make their home at 324 Forest St.

A son, Donald Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Gillis (Louise Miller), Jan. 16 at Cahill House, Cambridge. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller of Highland Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Gillis of High St., Medford.

"A man like that ought to get a longer jail term than a holdup man," commented Police Chief Archie F. Bullock this week, referring to a Boston man charged with calling at a number of Arlington homes last week, falsely representing himself as a March of Dimes collector and putting donations in his own pockets.

The man, who apparently had been operating throughout this area, was apprehended in Boston. He was identified as George E. Muller, 35, of 14 Keswick St., Boston, though he had been using the name 'John J. Meredith.'

On his person, police found names and addresses of a number of Arlington persons from whom he had collected money. The amount collected, in each instance, was carefully noted. Just why he should have carried around such incriminating evidence was not clear but from his own list police were able to determine he had collected some \$17 in the East Arlington section. He had visited the large apartment building at 287 Mass. Ave., and nearby private homes.

Now held for grand jury action in Boston, he will also answer local charges as the result of a warrant obtained by Arlington police Monday.

## They'll Wed

Couples who have filed marriage intentions during the past week are:

Enos Ray Carter, 22, of Roxbury, and Florence Louise Pastena, 20, 30 Williams St.

Mechanic James Joy, 27, Reading and Graphotype Operator Barbara Natalie MacQuestion, 20, 27 Exeter St.

Augustus Michael Tucci, 28, clerk, of 26 Linwood St., and Anna Marie Capobianco, 23, bookkeeper, Billerica.

Two Arlington residents are among the petitioners: Richard James McArdle, 137 Lowell St., and Mary Teresa Curley, 37 Westminster Ave. The groom-to-be is a salesman; Miss Curley is a secretary.

William Michael Tryder, Jr., a florist, Chelsea, and Kathryn Clare Driscoll, 15 Russell St., a business representative.

## ENDORSE...

(Continued from page one) of my ideas are part of a report dealing with the Assessor's Dept. that is to be submitted to the full Town Meeting in March.

"The Nominating Committee did not endorse my candidacy and, in the spirit of cooperation and harmony with the newly-reorganized Citizens' Committee, after talking with my backers, some of whom are members of this organization, I am withdrawing as a candidate, and backing the slate nominated by this body this evening. I do not wish to embarrass some of the candidates who endorsed me prior to the nominations made this evening, but wish to allow them to fully endorse Mr. Sampson."

## New Store Front For Stop and Shop Store

The Stop and Shop Store at 485 Mass. Ave., is installing a modernistic porcelain front.

The already large main windows will be replaced by still larger ones which will start just above the ground and reach to the ceiling.

The doors are going to be altered so that they will slant away from the windows, providing more adequately for two-way traffic. In the middle of the area will be an emergency door.

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## CRIMINALS...

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there were few clues and obviously little hope of apprehending the desperadoes.

But the description of one of the culprits—sketchy as it was—evoked memories in the chief's mind, and as he read and reread the description the picture of an Arlington man often in police toils began to take shape.

The chief went to the Records department—set up just three years before and already one of the best outside Boston—and took out the case history of his suspect. The description, more detailed, seemed to fit.

The man's photo, name and criminal history were dispatched to authorities investigating the hold-up, the photo was promptly identified—yes!, it was the picture of one of the four hunted men.

The rest of the story was simple enough: the Arlington man was rounded up, through him his three colleagues were apprehended, and all four went to prison for long terms.

"Without our records here, this case might never have been solved," comments Chief Bullock. "There have been other similar cases."

A chief value of the more than 6,000 folders in the department's files is that officers can, at a moment's notice, put their fingers on all the known facts about ANYONE who has ever been involved with the police locally. In the case of habitual or serious offenders, the tabulated facts go so far as to relate the man's antecedents, even the histories of mother and father.

Kept on record, also, are all auto accident reports. Thus when a man who is notoriously a poor driver or a dangerous one gets involved in a really serious accident, the police can place before the court his entire driving history.

Patrolman Edward Sullivan, the department's fingerprint expert, is in charge of the department—and has been since its inception. He can, incidentally, not only take fingerprints, but classify them. He is capably assisted by Miss Bernice Holmes.

"There are two reasons, among others, why outside criminals shy

away from Arlington," says Chief Bullock. "One is the fact that our men make it a practice to pick up suspicious characters, especially at night. The second is that our very complete criminal records make it difficult for a criminal to pose as an honest man."

## FIRE DEPT....

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headquarters by radio and responding to calls as usual.

Comments the Chief:

"It is impossible to determine how many fires are prevented through this frequent and systematic inspection, but we do know that we have 'em seldom and keep 'em small."

Major fire losses during 1947, confined principally to residential properties, were:

Jan. 3: Edwin Powell, 79 Crescent Hill Ave., \$10,614.12 loss; April 16, Leona Richardson, 49-53 Appleton St., \$10,367.78; Sept. 2, Pasquale Zucco, 14 Stonerock Rd., \$6,944. Fifteen fires accounted for

\$53,707.98 of the entire year's loss of \$67,631.54.

Fourteen fires occurred in residential cellars as compared with eight in 1946, and Chief Tierney says:

"The loss of life from careless preventable fires in dwellings has increased tremendously... Cellar fires, dangerous at all times but especially at night, are at the present time even more dangerous since one and two-family houses are occupied in many instances by others than the immediate families."

## Ruth Peabody To Wed Norwood Man

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Peabody, 179 Brattle St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Mary, to Harold C. Gearty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gearty of Norwood.

Miss Peabody was a WAVE during World War II; Mr. Gearty served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific Area for 3 1-2 years.

## MORE FIRE, POLICE

### ALARM BOXES NEEDED

Ten additional fire alarm boxes and two police boxes should be installed this year, according to a recommendation of Daniel B. Tierney, as superintendent of the fire and police signal system, who asks a 1948 appropriation of \$6,408.

In his annual report, Sup't Tierney reports that a three-way radio was installed in the fire chief's car, involving a two-way radio, and that two-way radios were placed on Engine 1 and 4. Fourteen new fire alarm boxes were installed.

His department during the year rescued four cats stranded in trees, pumped out five flooded cellars and admitted 12 persons who somehow got locked out of their own homes.

Sup't Tierney highly commends his assistant, Lester W. Cameron, under whose "able direction this system is most efficiently operated."

## School Children's Messages Cheer Cop In Hospital

Patrolman Charles Tynan, who pressure last Thursday at the W. was operated on for high blood been greatly cheered by the re-Roxbury Veterans' Hospital, has receipt of hundreds of sympathy cards from pupils at St. Agnes' parochial school.

On traffic duty for years at Mass. Ave. and Medford St., Patrolman Tynan became the friend of generations of school children. They were quick to sense that he liked them, and the feeling was returned.

When news of his serious illness reached the Sisters at St. Agnes, they passed the word dreds of cards were mailed out around the classrooms and hundoing well after last week's operation. The popular officer, reported tion, must undergo a second similar operation shortly.

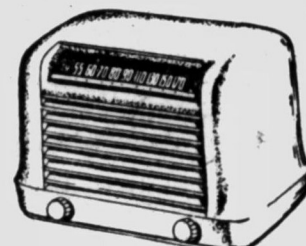
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### Officer Hurt In Capture Of Holdup Man

Slipping on the ice while chasing a holdup man early last Thursday night, Patrolman Timothy Hourihan suffered a slight brain concussion when his head struck the pavement.

He continued the chase, however, with Patrolman Peter Greely, and they cornered the suspect on Water St. after a run through back yards and alleys, during which they fired six shots. The prisoner, Ronald E. Latham, 21, Colored, of 84 Harvard St., Winchester, who allegedly had a gun in his possession when captured, was held for a \$17 robbery from Robert M. Barber, 21 of 383 High St., West Medford, an attendant at a gas station at 887 Mass. Ave.

The police had been alerted shortly after the holdup, when Patrolmen Hourihan and Greely spotted Latham on Mass. Ave. They chased him as he started to run.

Patrolman Hourihan accompanied the prisoner to the station, but then was taken to the office of Dr. Edward F. Feeley for treatment and the doctor ordered him home for a rest.

### Snow Removal Costs \$57,000, January Alone

Expenditure of an additional \$15,000 for snow removal during January was authorized at a joint meeting Jan. 14, of the selectmen and town finance committee. Some \$41,000 already had been spent in snow removal from Jan. 1 up to Jan. 24, and the department of public works reported it was out of funds. The \$15,000 additional expenditure was authorized under special state law, and with the stipulation that the total spent for snow removal this month should not exceed \$57,000.

### Arlington Man's Radio Discussion Helps Taxpayers

The first in a series of seven broadcasts over station WEEI on the subject of federal income taxes was given Jan. 17 by an Arlington man, Robert Scott Judge of 66 Appleton St.

The broadcasts, six more of which were to be given on Saturday nights at 7 o'clock, are sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

Mr. Judge is associated with Patterson, Teele & Dennis, well known Boston firm of certified public accountants, as a tax specialist. He is a member of the state bar association, as well as the state of Yale and of Harvard Law Boston and Cambridge bar associations, and an associate member of the Mass. Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School.

### HS Girl To Appear As DAR as 'Good Citizen'

Miss Jean Difazio, 78 Mass. Ave., an Arlington high school senior, has been selected to represent Menotomy chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage of the State Convention, March 18 and 19.

At the convention, Miss Difazio will be a candidate for the state representative D.A.R. Good Citizen to the National Conference at Washington, D.C.

Delegates from Menotomy chapter, Somerset Hotel, will be: Mrs. J. S. Sampson, Mrs. L. Paul Monahan, Mrs. John Kennedy and Mrs. Harold J. Shaw.

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### Boy On Sled Hurt By Auto

Lucky to have escaped without broken bones, Carl Anderson, 8, of 82 Thesda St., was taken to Symmes Hospital Sunday afternoon after being in collision with an auto while sliding on the street near his home.

The boy's sled and a car operated by B. E. Magnuson of 16 Argyle Rd., figured in a crash, the boy being taken to the hospital by Mr. Magnuson. He remained at the hospital overnight in the care of Dr. Allan J. McCarthy, later was returned to his home.

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Rev. Nathan W. Wood, pastor (1944-)  
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SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Service, 10:30; Junior Christian Endeavor, 11; Sunday School, 12 noon; Jr. High C.E., 5 p.m.; Sr. High C.E., 6 p.m.; Adelpian Society, 7:30.



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Residence, 15 Lombard Rd.; ARLington 5-0846  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Worship, 10:45; Church School, 9:30; kindergarten and grades 1, 2 and 3, 10:30; Young Peoples' meeting, 4:30.



St. James Catholic Church

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Masses: 7, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, Benediction, 4 p.m.  
Mass Ave at Appleton St.  
Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, pastor.  
Curates: Rev. Charles McCarthy, Rev. George Everard.  
Rectory, 15 Appleton Pl.; ARLington 5-0405.  
Hours of Services  
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 for children, 10:30, 11:30. Week-day Masses, 6:30, 7 p.m. First Fridays, Masses at 6, 6:30, 7 a.m.



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Rev. Richard T. Broog, minister (1930-)  
Residence, 2 Crescent Hill Ave.; ARLington 5-3153-W  
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Morning Service, 10:45; Sunday School—intermediate and seniors, 9:30; kindergarten and beginners, 10:45; primary and junior departments, 12:10; Harling Men's Class, 12:00.



Trinity Baptist Church

Mass. Ave. at Windsor St.  
Rev. Lewis W. Williamson, minister (1946-)  
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SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Service, 10:45; Morning Church School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock; Junior Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship, 3:30 p.m.; Young Adults' Fellowship, 6 p.m.



Calvary Methodist Church

Mass. Ave. at Linwood St.  
Rev. Charles E. Pederson, Minister (1943-)  
Residence, 14 Linwood St.; ARLington 5-0484  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday School, Juniors and seniors, 9:30; Sunday School, nursery, beginners and primary, 10:45; Junior Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Junior Fellowship, 4 p.m.; Senior High Fellowship, 7 p.m.; Tri-F Group meets in a private home, 7:30 p.m.; Budd Fellowship meets in private home, 8 p.m.



St. Jerome's Catholic Church

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Rev. Joseph M. Fitzgibbons, pastor.  
Rev. John F. Pettie, curate.  
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HOURS OF SERVICE  
Sunday Masses: 8, 10, 11:30



Arlington Heights Baptist

Park Ave. Ext. at Westminster Ave.  
Rev. Percy W. Back, minister (1944-)  
Residence, 41 Huntingtons Rd.; phone ARLington 5-0858  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Service, 10:30; Sunday School, 12 noon; Jr. and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 3 p.m.



Park Ave. Congregational

Park Ave. and Paul Revere Rd.  
Rev. Milton Frederick Chadegg, Minister (1947-)  
Residence, 18 Hillside Ave.; ARLington 5-4477-W  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
Church School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 11; Church Hour  
Kindergarten, 11; Junior High Fellowship, 5 p.m.; Senior High Forum, 7 p.m.; College and Business PACT, 7:30.



Church of Our Saviour

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21 Marathon St., off Mass Ave.  
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SUNDAY SERVICES  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11; Evening Service 7:30.



St. John's Episcopal

Lombard and Pleasant Sts.  
Rev. Halsey I. Andrews, Rector (1945-)  
Residence, 31 Hopkins Rd.; Phone AARL 5-6856  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. (with Communion first Sunday of each month.)



Pleasant S. Congregational

Pleasant St. and Maple St.  
Rev. David G. Colwell, pastor (1946)  
Residence, 11 Maple St.; ARLington 5-7201  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Morning Worship, 10:45; Church School—Grades 4 thru 9, 9:30; Age 2 thru grade 3, 10:45; grades 10 thru 12, 12 noon; Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship, 5 p.m.; Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, 7 p.m.

## 164 More Homes Found By Firemen In Canvass; More Oil Burners

In making their 24th annual inspection of every home in Arlington last October, members of the fire department found 164 more residences within the town limits than they'd located in 1946, according to Chief Terney's annual departmental report.

In all, they found 8,116 residences as compared with 7,952 12 months before. Listed were: 5,002 single homes, 2,939 2-apt. houses, 11 buildings of more than two apts., 47 houses under construction and believe it or not—13 vacant apartments.

The total number of families found in Arlington during the canvass three months ago came to 11,483.

An interesting fact revealed in the report on residences is that oil burners were installed during the year in 935 homes, giving grand totals as follows: houses with power oil burners, 4,894; houses with range oil burners, 4,827. Incidentally, there were more range oil burners the year before, and 1947 saw a definite conversion to furnace oil heaters as against range oil burners.

## Trinity Church 2-Year Program Of Evangelism

After having held a series of four weekly conferences, each involving earnest prayer and much careful thought, the Crusade Committee of Trinity Baptist Church has prepared a two-year-program of Evangelism for their Church.

This program will be presented to the church at morning service Sunday, and if ratified by the membership will be announced at Trinity's part in the Crusade for Christ Through Evangelism, which is being carried on by all churches allied with the Northern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Harold I. Frost, missionary from Bengal-Orissa, India, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Missionary Auxiliary of the Women's Circle at Trinity Baptist Church, at 2 P.M. next Tuesday. His subject will be "Evangelizing Our Brothers and Sisters in India."

## New Books At Local Library

Books recently acquired by the Robbins Library include:

"Fickle Moment" by Peter Blackmore; "Flood Crest" by Hodding Carter; "Somewhere the Tempest Fell," Josephine Herbst; "Needle's Eye," J.T.C. Pember; "Night Walkers," J.N. Schmidt; "Friday at Noon," Benedict Thelen; "Time and Chance," G.L. Baldrige; "Inventions and Their Management," Berle & DeCamp; "The Mind in Action," Eric Berne; "The Portable Chekhov," A.P. Chekhov; "A Treasury of Russian Life and Humor," John Cournos; "Rebel at Large," George Creel; "Unseen Harvests," Fuss & Basford; "Danger from the East," R.E. Lauterbach; "Look at America the South," Look; "The James Family," F.O. Matthiessen; "A Field Guide to the Shells of Our Atlantic Coast," P.A. Morris; "Freud: His Life and His Mind," H.W. Pomeroy; "Mariner of the North," G.P. Putnam; "Chess Mastery by Question and Answer," Fred Reinfield; "Untriangled Stars" E.A. Robertson; "American Interior Design," M.R. Rogers; and "One Hundred Years Ago," J.P. Wood.

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## Calvary Church Hopes For Addition to Edifice Before Long

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Over a period of four years, or since Rev. Charles E. Pedersen came to Arlington to shepherd the parish, some \$25,000 has been raised toward a fund for construction of a larger church. It has been estimated, however, that from \$45,000 to \$50,000 will be needed for the project, so that neither the pastor nor Normas Walkinshaw, chairman of the say just when plans for expansion will materialize.

The church's crowded condition makes it necessary to plan services so that not all parishioners will come at the same time, and two of the congregation's active groups—the youth's Tri-F Group and the Budd Fellowship—are forced to meet in private homes.

## Schwabe Helping To Arrange Appearance of St. Olaf's Choir

William Schwabe of Arlington is a member of the committee on arrangements for the appearance in Boston Friday, Jan. 30, of the St. Olaf College Choir of Northfield, Minn.

The concert, in Symphony Hall, will be the ninth in a series of 26 concerts given by this nationally-known choir this winter in most of the major eastern and middle-western cities.

## Cupid Just As Busy As Ever

Some other towns are reporting fewer marriage licenses issued during January, but not so Arlington. Twenty-two marriage permits were taken out at Arlington town hall the first month of this year—exactly the same number issued during January, 1947.

More licenses were issued in December than in January, but this is usually the case and at the town clerk's office 'tis said Cupid and Santa work along very harmoniously every December.

## CHURCH GROUPS PLAN FOR VALENTINE DANCE

A Valentine Banquet, sponsored by the men's class and the Women's Fellowship of the First Baptist Church, Monday evening, Monday Feb. 16.

The banquet will be followed by entertainment consisting of the Paul Revere Bell ringers, the stars of the WNAC radio show "Breakfast will Bill", and volunteer local talent.

## Kiwanans Launched On Busy Year Under Fox as President

The Arlington Kiwanis Club has started upon a busy new year under leadership of Harry T. Fox, recently-installed president.

Other officers for the year are: Robert C. Spence and Henry L. Keenan, vice presidents; Maurice Hatch, treasurer, and Warren Guild, secretary.

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Samuel Alsons, the owner of this flourishing business, has been a shoe dealer here about 20 years and he regards Arlington as one of the best towns in New England. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and otherwise takes an active interest in community affairs.

Richard Rich, manager of Alsons', has been with Mr. Alsons

seven years and in the shoe business 17 years. Also on the sales staff are genial E. A. Turgeon, assistant manager, and William Sullivan, formerly of Filene's.

It has always been the aim at Alsons' to carry shoes to meet every need, and indicative of this is the fact that in men's shoes the store offers such well known makes as Florsheim, Douglas, Curtis, Cooperative and Conforms—as well as the company's own Alsonians. In women's footwear the brands include Red Cross, Enna Jetticks, Conforms and American Girl.

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Stanley's Mass. Ave and Central St.; Pierson's Drug Store, Mass Ave. and Medford St.; Town Topics, next to Regent Theatre, and—of course—the Press office at 485 Mass Ave., over the Stop and Shop store.

### Hot Cocoa For School Pupils

Hot cocoa at five cents a cup is now available at noon to pupils of Junior High West who live too far from the school to go home to lunch.

Some 100 pupils remain in the school during the lunch hour, especially during cold weather. They bring their own lunches, and through the efforts of the school's parent-teacher association they now may have hot drinks to go with their lunches.

The plan is under direction of Mrs. Harold Ache and a committee, with the cooperation of Miss Frost of the cooking department.

### Gas Leak? But Where Is It?

An apparent leak in the gas main on Mass. Ave., opposite the Capitol Theatre, was puzzling police and gas company officials this week.

An unmistakable order of gas was first detected by Patrolman M. James Coughlin Saturday morning. Edison Co. workers went to the scene, bored a few holes in the pavement to find the leak—without success. Early Sunday morning Sgt. Harold F. Pick again reported the presence of gas in the area, and the Edison Co. once more went to work to find the leak.

The leak was finally located, and a section of the pavement torn up to make repairs.

### 114 FEWER ARRESTS

MADE HERE IN 1947  
Law and order held increasing sway in Arlington during 1947.

Total number of arrests during the year reported by Chief Bullock was 2334, or 114 fewer arrests than in 1946.

More out-of-towners fell afoul of the law here than localities, the figures being non-residents, 1197; residents, 1132.

And of the 2334 arrests, the great bulk—or 2273 were for "crimes against public order," meaning mostly auto violations.

This left 61 arrests for offenses against person or property, including: assaults, 9; manslaughter, 2; rape, 2; rape, accessory, 4; armed robbery, 2; unarmed robbery, 2; threats, 2; attempted break, 1; breaking and entering and larceny, 8; forgery, 2; larceny, 15; auto theft, 7; receiving stolen property, 2; trespassing, 2; wilful damage, 2.

Disposition of cases: guilty, 1306 not guilty, 65; pending 23; released 155; turned over to outside authorities, 785.



A NUMBER OF ARLINGTON RESIDENTS are assisting Rev. John J. Sheehan, above at left, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Winchester, in arrangements for a penny sale to be held in Winchester town hall this Thursday evening. Proceeds of the sale will help finance a new drum and bugle corps. On the committee from Arlington are: Mrs. John J. Quinn of 33 Windsor St.; a sister of Father Sheehan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Lane, 147 Highland Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Finnerty, 14 Burton St.; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Turner, 43 Chester St.; and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, 34 Alfred Rd.

### Lost Billfold Is Recovered

Identified by its contents as the property of Helen McGonigle, 209 Mystic St., a brown billfold containing \$19.26 in cash and personal papers was found Friday by Patrolman Harold J. O'Leary. It was later claimed at headquarters.

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN

400 PRIZES

### MONSTER PENNY SALE

WINCHESTER TOWN HALL

Thursday evening, February 5th

PRIZES INCLUDE:

PHILCO CONSOLE RADIO-PHONOGRAPH, WASHING MACHINE, GIRL'S BICYCLE, BOY'S BICYCLE, SCOOTERS, DOZENS OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES—AUTOMATIC TOASTERS, ELECTRIC CASSEROLE, IRONS, TABLE RADIOS, VACUUM CLEANER, SILEX SETS.

Proceeds will provide uniforms and instruments for the Drum and Bugle Corps

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

NO CHILDREN

### Youth Activities Planned By New City-Wide Unit

The newly-formed Arlington Youth Council, comprised primarily of the youth organizations of the town, has completed its Fact Survey among the junior high and high school pupils of the city.

Through this survey it is able to determine percentage of the young set who are actively engaged in clubs which sponsor activities of interest to them, and also the great number of desired activities not covered by the existing clubs, and the large number of teen agers who want to participate in existing and non-existent organized activity.

A meeting of the council was held Tuesday evening in the Robbins Library and was well attended by the club delegates who plan to more adequately cover the recreation needs and desires of the youth.

AT HOME  
AT THE THEATRE

Virginia Maid  
CANDIES

DELIGHTFULLY  
DELICIOUS

HAND MADE AT  
195 MASS. AVE.  
ARLINGTON  
OPP. CAPITOL THEATRE

This is  
Your  
Chance  
to be  
well dressed  
at  
Low Cost

Ladies' Coats  
Men's Suits and  
Topcoats

Tailor Made  
Made to Order and Ready  
to Wear

DAVID LEVIN  
CLEANSERS and  
DYERS

713 MASS. AVE.  
Opposite Town Hall  
OPEN EVENINGS  
Tel. AR 5-1796

### LEXINGTON

Matinee 2:15—Evening 8:00  
Saturday and Holiday  
Eve. 6:00  
Sunday 5:00

WED. SAT. FEB. 4-7

"WILD HARVEST"

ALAN LADD  
DOROTHY LAMOUR  
ROBERT PRESTON

"KILLER DILL"

STUART ERWIN  
ANNE GWYNNE

SUN. TUES. FEB. 8-10

"DESIRE ME"

GREER GARSON  
ROBERT MITCHEM

"WHEN A GIRL'S  
BEAUTIFUL"

ADELE JERGENS  
MARC PLATT

WED. SAT. FEB. 11-14

"SLAVE GIRL"

(IN TECHNICOLOR)  
YVONNE DE CARLO  
GEORGE BRENT

"DARK DELUSION"

LIONEL BARRYMORE  
JAMES CRAIG

CAPITOL  
TEL. ARL. 4340—FREE PARKING

Now Playing Thru Sat. Feb. 7

RONALD REAGAN  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE

"THAT HAGEN GIRL"

ABBOTT & COSTELLO  
"THE WISTFUL WIDOW  
OF WAGON GAP"

SAT. MAT. G-Men Serial

SUN-TUES. FEB. 8-10

ROBERT MITCHEM  
JANE GREER

"OUT OF THE PAST"

"CARNEGIE HALL"  
MARSHA HUNT  
WM. PRINCE

WED-SAT. FEB. 11-14

LANA TURNER  
VAN HEFLIN

"GREEN DOLPHIN ST."

TOM NEAL  
"THE HAT BOX  
MYSTERY"

MUSIC-ON-RECORDS  
CONCERT  
EVERY EVE.—7:30-8:00 P. M.  
Courtesy Farrington's

### UNIVERSITY

Now Thru Saturday  
Lon McCallister,  
Edmund Gwenn

"Thunder In The Valley"

George Brent-Virgina Mayo  
Ann Dvorak

"OUT OF THE BLUE"

CHILDREN'S MOVIE  
SAT. MORNING, Feb. 7

At 10 O'CLOCK

Bob Hope

"WHERE THERE'S LIFE"

Cartoon: "A Bit of Blarney"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 8, 9, 10

"Brick Bradford" No. 3

Bob's A KID WHO COULD DO NO WRONG  
...BUT HE'S ALWAYS IN THERE TRYING!

Bob HOPE

SIGN HERE  
WM. BENDIX

WHERE  
THERE'S  
LIFE

GEORGE  
COULLOURS

"BLACK GOLD"

Anthony Quinn

WED. REVIEW DAY, FEB. 11

Vivien Leigh

"STORM IN A TEACUP"

Betty Hutton

"STOCK CLUB"

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 12, 13, 14

IT'LL SEND THAT  
MAGIC THRILL  
THROUGH YOU  
AGAIN AND AGAIN

James STEWART

Jane WYMAN

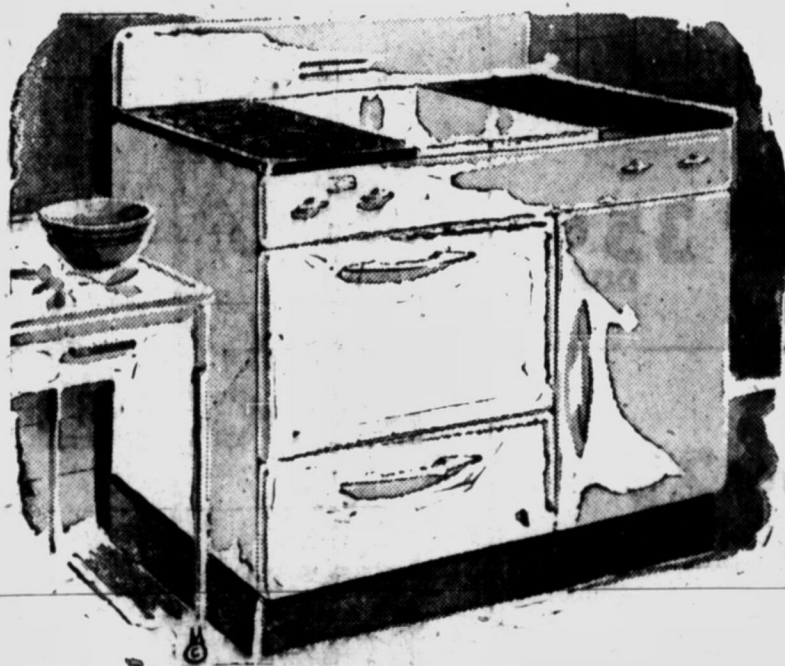
'n Robert Riskin's  
"MAGIC TOWN"

with KENT SMITH • NELO SPARKS • WALLACE FORD  
KEES TOOMEY

"HIGH TIDE"

Continuous Daily From 1:30

HEADQUARTERS GLENWOOD RANGES  
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY



GAS

GAS & GAS

GAS & OIL

LIBERAL

TRADE - IN

ALLOWANCE

ELECTRIC STOVE  
HEADQUARTERS

ATTENTION BUILDERS  
COURTESY DISCOUNT EXTENDED  
SEE US FIRST

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CRAWFORD  
BENGAL  
NORGE

MAGEE  
FAIRMONT  
HOT POINT

# GORDONS' FURNITURE CO.

AR 5-0816

399 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

AR 5-1571

59<sup>50</sup> UP

Reg. \$89.50

DUE TO THE STORMS OF LAST WEEK AND IN ORDER THAT YOU MIGHT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GORDON'S MONEY-SAVING CLEARANCE, WE REPEAT THE SAME OFFER THIS WEEK.

### LINOLEUM CLEARANCE

ARMSTRONG HEAVY FELT BASE REMNANTS

SQ YD. 39c

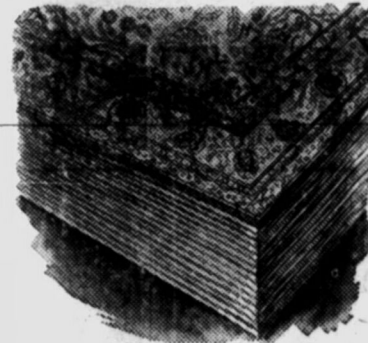
COVER YOUR FLOOR

90 SQ. FT. FELT BASE LINOLEUM

\$7.90

ARMSTRONG - BIRD'S - CONGOLEUM

WOOL



RUGS

9x12 AXMINSTER



# FOOD LANE'S

SENSATIONAL  
**Money-Saving Values**  
OPEN TILL 9 P. M. FRIDAY

NEAR CAPITOL THEATRE

## FRIDAY'S SPECIALS



NO. 1 SLICED **BACON** <sup>LB</sup> **69<sup>c</sup>**  
**SUGAR** <sup>5 LB BAG</sup> **43<sup>c</sup>**

## BAKERY NOW OPEN

SPECIAL INTRODUCTION

LARGE SIZE **FRENCH COFFEE CAKE** 35<sup>c</sup> ea

LINCOLN LOGS 59<sup>c</sup> ea

**VALENTINE CAKES** \$1.00

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

**OVEN BAKED BEANS** 40<sup>c</sup> qt



READY TO EAT

## COOKED HAM

WHOLE OR EITHER END <sup>LB</sup> **59<sup>c</sup>**

CHOICE STEER AA-A

## FACE OF THE RUMP

ROAST <sup>LB</sup> **69<sup>c</sup>**

FANCY STEER AA-A

## CHUCK ROAST

BONELESS <sup>LB</sup> **65<sup>c</sup>**

LIGHT MEATY

## LAMB LEGS

TENDER <sup>LB</sup> **63<sup>c</sup>**

SHORT SHANK

SMOKED

## SHOULDERS

LEAN <sup>LB</sup> **45<sup>c</sup>**

**SUNNY SKY COFFEE** 89<sup>c</sup>

2-ONE POUND BAGS

SUN SWEET

**PRUNE JUICE** 25<sup>c</sup>

**FLAKO** 15<sup>c</sup>

PIE CRUST

EXTRA-SPECIAL

1 PKG MARSHMALLOW AND CANDY

1 JAR TWEET

MARSHMALLOW

BOTH FOR

**35<sup>c</sup>**

PILLSBURY or GOLD MEDAL

## FLOUR

5LB BAG

**51<sup>c</sup>**



U.S.-NO. 1-CLOVER BLOOM

## BUTTER

92 SCORE **89<sup>c</sup> lb.**

LOAF VARIETY **CHEESE**

SLICED OR BY THE PIECE

**49<sup>c</sup> lb.**

## EGGS

STRICTLY FRESH NATIVE

LARGE SIZE DOZ.

**63**



Palmolive Toilet SOAP Bath Size 2 BARS 31<sup>c</sup>

CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES Lge. Pkg. 39<sup>c</sup>

300 Count Large Size KLEENEX 25<sup>c</sup>

Friend's 1 lb. Can BAKED BEANS 19<sup>c</sup>

Cashmere Bouquet 2 bars 21<sup>c</sup>

Franco American SPAGHETTI 2 cans 27<sup>c</sup>

PITTED DATES 7 OZ. PKG. 25<sup>c</sup>

MILK FED

## FOWL

LARGE

**43<sup>c</sup> LB**

SKINLESS

## FRANKFORTS

**49<sup>c</sup> LB**

FANCY

## BOLOGNA

**45<sup>c</sup> LB**

OUR OWN CURED

## BRISKET

CORNERED BEEF

**69<sup>c</sup> LB**

TENDER CUBED - TRY A POUND

## STEAK

**69<sup>c</sup> LB**

## FISH DEPT



FRESH CAUGHT FANCY

## HADDOCK

**LB 19<sup>c</sup>**

FANCY LARGE

## MACKEREL

**LB 19<sup>c</sup>**

FRESH STEWING

PLUMP

## OYSTERS

PINT

**75<sup>c</sup>**

LARGE FANCY

## SMELTS

**LB 39<sup>c</sup>**

## FRESH



Only the BEST  
**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

## DAILY

RED RIPE CELLO WRAPPED

## TOMATOES

PKG

**25<sup>c</sup>**

MAINE U.S. NO. 1

## POTATOES

10-LB BAG

**49<sup>c</sup>**

CELLO-WRAPPED

## SPINACH

READY TO COOK

<sup>c</sup>

**19<sup>c</sup> PKG**

FRESH GREEN

## BROCCOLI

LARGE BUNCH

**25<sup>c</sup>**

CELLO-WRAPPED

## SALAD BOWL

READY TO EAT

PKG

**19<sup>c</sup>**

NATIVE BALDWIN

## APPLES

4 LBS FOR

**29<sup>c</sup>**

FANCY COOKING

INDIAN RIVER-TREE RIPENED

## ORANGES

LARGE SIZE

**35<sup>c</sup> DOZ**

PASCAL-FANCY-CRISP

## CELERY

LARGE BUNCH

**29<sup>c</sup>**

## FROZEN FOODS



BIRD'S EYE **PEAS**

pkg **27<sup>c</sup>**

**RHUBARB** 14<sup>c</sup> PKG

SLICED - 1LB PKG

**STRAWBERRIES** 49<sup>c</sup>

SLICED

PKG

**LIMA BEANS** 35<sup>c</sup> PKG

# FOOD LANE

## SUPER MARKET

234 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

NEXT TO EAST ARLINGTON POST OFFICE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE